

The Ploughman.

BOSTON, SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 1871.

Thanksgiving.—The President's proclamation for this always welcome anniversary naturally covers those of the State Government, and appoints the 30th, and the very last day of November for the date of its celebration. That coincides exactly with what has grown into a custom, to have Thanksgiving fall on the 1st Thursday in November. The owners and their good wives therefore make ready for the ceremonies. And it is a good time to begin to look after the people department. Every one will now keep the day of Thanksgiving close in mind, and shape his plans accordingly. The families of the land then begin their reunion. It is a glorious time to look forward to. Not again through the year is there so much domestic enjoyment packed into the same compass; if perhaps we except Christmas. The fresh arrival of Mediterranean fruits suggests what is coming along.

Massachusetts Agricultural College.

The Trustees of the Agricultural College met at the State House on Wednesday.

Among other things considered was that of

the appointment of a professor of veterinary

surgery—and the production of the sugar

beet with the view of experimenting in re

gard to its value for manufacturing into

sugar. The meeting was very largely at

tended, and all the trustees were present.

President Clark represented the College in a most prosperous condition, the buildings

not being ample to meet the great demand

of students.

Legislatures have been left by two persons by

will, recently, for the establishment and sup

port of scholarships in connection with the

College.

The New York Farmers.—Since the first exhumation of the disclosures of the fraud and plundering of the city treasury by New York officials, the citizens have gone to work steadily to bring into operation all the machinery of the law to reach the plunderers. William M. Tweed, a superintendent of a board of works, has been marked as suddenly rising to the possession of an immense amount of property, some say six millions of dollars, and he and some associates have been used in civil process to recover vast sums fraudulently put into their own pockets. The Governor of the State has instructed the attorney general to give the full and his official position to punish the offenders and their counsel, among others the famous Charles C. Conover, the acknowledged leader of the New York bar, have been employed in behalf of the people. It looks now as if there was to be a general purging and purification of the municipal administration, which has so long been supposed to be the most corrupt of any city on the face of the earth, and the recent developments confirm the worst suspicions. The press are again interested in bugging matters investigated to the bottom.

The Baltimore Market.—It is the next thing to a sort of fair to visit the public market of Baltimore. It is much more like a great open Fair than a place for traffic. The hours devoted to purchasing family supplies are through the morning, when the first ladies of the Monumental City may be seen threading their way in and out of the press, chattering gaily with this one and that one, making their daily selections, enjoying the fresh air and attractive scene, and putting off all forms of constraint in the presence of their friends and neighbors. The entire scene is captivating to the eye, and the visitor who witnesses it for the first time will be sure to ex

d. we and the world.

"The singing birds to salutes the occasion.

People do not seem to frequent the Market so much for traffic as for pleasure. It be

comes a sort of family exchange, where every one goes to meet and be greeted.

The greater blandness of the Baltimore climate has something to do with it.

The weather is colder, and the days are shorter.

There is no lack of money and currency to the banks. One large mercantile house week \$300,000 which had been remitted from country customers the previous few days, and it is generally considered that the amount will be doubled.

The banks, which hold one hundred thousand dollars.

DANIEL NEHRMAN, National Bank Examiner.

It is seen by the telegram of Col. Neehan that the loss to the bank in a wise way was \$100,000.

But a ram's horn last week

showed that the amount was

\$100,000.

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